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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capital Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$500,000 for the St. Louis Riverfront, Meramec River Basin, Missouri & Illinois in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District at 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63103.

The funding would be used to initiate and complete design of bank stabilization and sediment capture basin project on the Big River in Jefferson County, Missouri.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the Big River serves as a primary recreation source as well as a drinking water source for multiple disadvantaged communities. This project would conduct aquatic ecosystem restoration projects while addressing habitat degradation and excessive sedimentation.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Blaine Luetkemeyer

Member of Congress